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THREE CENTS

View Piles of Snow

Every pleasant day since the last storm, motorists from this area are waiting the Molly Stark Trail and the Mohawk Trail to see the huge piles of snow along the highways. In some sections the snow is 12 to 15 feet high and where the huge rotary plows operated, the walls are perfectly straight up and down. The sights are never to be forgotten and many photographs are being taken. The roads are opened now but travel must remain cautious and slow. It is said that a New York family came up to spend a few days at their cottage in Vermont just before the storm to see what a winter was like. They found out. They were marooned and could not move their car and food was so limited that folks on neighboring farms had to bring them supplies with snowshoes. Instead of a three-day holiday it was a week before they could get out and return to their city home.

Mrs. Anna Woodard

Mrs. Anna (Foskitt) Woodard, a guest at the Vernon Home for many years, died Saturday morning, March 10th, at the age of 82 years. She had been in failing health for some time. She was the widow of Joseph S. Woodard who died in 1919. Mrs. Woodard was born November 6, 1864, and most of her married life was spent in South Vernon. She was a member of the Advent Christian Church, of fine Christian character and endeavor. Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Dorothea Emery of Ravenna, Ohio; three nephews, Charles Woodard of Northfield and Leslie Woodard of Newport, N. H.

Funeral services were held at Kidders Funeral parlor Tuesday afternoon with Rev. E. W. Blackstone officiating. The body will be entombed until spring for burial.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will meet Friday evening, the 14th, at the faculty house of the School for Girls. The Misses Edith Dutton and Elsie Crowninshield will be hostesses.

Mrs. Lula (Collier) Lewis of Swansey, N. H., who died Monday, March 3, was a sister of Norman Collier of this town.

Vernon Town Election

The town of Vernon held its annual meeting Tuesday the 10th, and drew a large attendance. The town voted to buy a lot for the erection of a consolidated school and voted against the sale of beer and wine and spirituous liquor. The total tax voted will be \$3.50.

The following officers were chosen: Moderator Ernest W. Dunklee; clerk Anne D. Beers; treasurer Ernest W. Dunklee; selectman, C. A. Beers; water, B. A. Sweeney; auditor, Martha Emery; collector of taxes, treasurer; first constable, Walter L. Bruce; second constable, Leroy N. Johnson; road commissioner, J. A. Johnson; overseer of poor, Deacon; school director, Francis H. Smead; grand jurors, R. E. Bruce; town agent, John Hamilton.

For Nursery Stock

Several of the leading nurseries in the country will have direct representation in Northfield through John Field of Warwick Ave., who organized the Right-Way Tree Co. here last November. Mr. Field will have a list of the various catalogs of flowers, shrubs, vegetables and fruit trees and will group orders to make delivery inexpensive. Anyone interested can reach Mr. Field by phone and he will promptly care for your needs. It looks like an early spring and the ground

Town Topics

The flowers at the Congregational Church on Sunday, March 2nd, were very beautiful and were in loving memory of the late Dr. Allen H. Wright.

Dr. William E. Park will be guest speaker at the morning service at Union College, Schenectady, this Sunday, and will speak in the afternoon at Emma Willard School in Troy. On March 23rd, he will be a guest preacher at the Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

On Sunday, March 16, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, will be guest speaker at the morning service in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock. At 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, Dr. J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College, Norton, will speak at the special Senior vespers service in the chapel.

PTA Meet Reorganize

A large attendance was evidenced at the meeting of the local PTA Association at its session in Alexander Hall Monday evening, March 10. Mrs. Phillip Mann, Jr., presided and at the election, she was chosen its president. Mrs. Paul Thompson was elected, vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Given, secretary and Miss Evelyn Lawley, treasurer. Charles Scanlon was named chairman of ways and means; Mrs. Glen Billings, of membership.

There was a discussion of various propositions to widen the scope of education and usefulness of the school body, such as providing manual training, encouragement of basketball and other similar games, the arranging for instrument instruction to provide an orchestra or band. At the meeting Mrs. Robert Barnes entertained with piano selections and refreshments were served by the parents of the second grade pupils in charge of Mrs. Eleanor Reed. The organization again undertakes its purposes in an enthusiastic manner.

The March of Dimes

The result of the campaign of the March of Dimes in Northfield for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Franklin County Chapter amounted to \$359.40 which was about \$25 less than last year. The total collections in the county amounted to \$11,664. In this town Robert N. Taylor, superintendent of schools, was in charge of the drive.

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Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold a special session on Friday, March 28, in Masonic Hall. It will be Past Masters night and supper will be served by the Northfield Chapter Order of Eastern Star at 6:30 o'clock. Past Masters will occupy the various chairs and the District Deputy Grand Master Rt. Wor. George E. Clapp is expected to attend.

Charlemont, the second town in the county to report, announces a tax rate of \$50 which is \$15 more than last year. This is a high tax rate.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., who is a summer resident of this town with a cottage in Mountain Park, is visiting a friend in Altadena, Cal.

Carleton K. Finch is on the dean's list in the first semester of the academic year at Bates College in Lewiston, Me.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leonard of Main Street at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, March 3. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Leonard of Abington, Vt.

A group of students of the Northfield School for Girls attended a ski party at the Chickley Alps in Charlemont on Saturday, March 1, and enjoyed a good time. One of the girls suffered a tumble but was not injured.

Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Taylor has been in Atlantic City attending the National Convention of School Administration.

Max W. Huber of Meadow Street is in Denver, Colo., visiting his son, William Huber, who is located there. Mr. Huber left Northfield Friday, February 28, for Boston where he took passage on an airplane for New York and then transferred to another to carry him westward. He arrived safely after a most interesting journey on Saturday evening, March 1. This was his first ride in a sky liner.

PARAMOUNT

Brattleboro

Sun.-Tues.—March 16-18

THE LOCKET

Laraine Day, Brian Aherne

Wed.-Thurs.—March 19-20

ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Tommy Kelly, Mae Robson

PRISONER OF ZENDA

Ronald Colman

Fri.-Sat.—March 21-22

BRINGING UP FATHER

Joe Yule, Renie Riano

CALL OF PRAIRIE

William Boyd

LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

2:15

6:30

8:30

Fri.-Sat. March 14-15

THAT BRENNAN GIRL

Mona Freeman James Dunn

Sun.-Wed. March 16-19

THE DARK MIRROROlivia de Havilland, Lew Ayres
Thomas Mitchell

Thurs.-Fri. March 20-21

BLACK ANGEL

Dan Duryea June Vincent

Fri.-Sat. March 14-15

LAST FRONTIER UPRISING

Monte Hale Adrian Booth

—also—

DANGER ON THE AIR

Sun.-Tues. March 16-18

CASANOVA BROWN

Gary Cooper Loretta Young

No Shows

Mon.-Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.

TOWN TOPICS

Howard O. Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Winchester Road who served in the U. S. Marines for nearly four years, is now a student at the Northrup Aeronautical Institute in California. He hopes to graduate as an aeronautical engineer.

Our fellow townsman, Spurgeon Gage, who has a home and large orange grove in Orlando, Fla., writes that the cold and frost has not injured his crop of oranges and grapefruit and that the Valencia oranges are now coming on. With Mrs. Gage, they have enjoyed the winter season and hope to spend the summer here at their house on Winchester Road.

It is reported that the snow accumulations in northern New England are far above normal and that a sudden spell of warm weather and rainfall may send streams and rivers on a rampage. Federal and other officials of the various states are watching the situation very closely. If the melting is gradual, only non-damaging freshets will ensue.

Quite a large number of members of the local Congregational Church attended the church supper Thursday evening, March 6. The committee in charge were Mrs. Galen Stearns, chairman; Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Ernest Clark, Mrs. Myron Dunnell, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Vernal Hurlburt, Mrs. Stanley Smolen, Mrs. Leonard Lanphear, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. Willis Parker and Mrs. William Potter.

Two local motorists collided at Main Street and Glen Road intersection Sunday, the 2nd, and the cars were damaged but no one suffered injuries. Hubert Holloway and Cleland Cochrane were the drivers. Constable Vorce investigated.

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